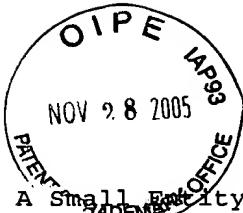


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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION

Sir:

This is a request for continued examination under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114, of pending prior Application No. 09/990,402 (Confirmation No. 3669), filed on November 21, 2001 of William K Slate et al. for ELECTRONIC SYSTEMS AND METHODS FOR DISPUTE MANAGEMENT

1. Please enter the Amendment Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 filed on _____ in Application No. _____.
2. Please consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief filed on _____ in Application No. _____.
3. An Amendment/Reply is enclosed.
4. Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s) is/are enclosed.
5. An Information Disclosure Statement is enclosed.
6. A suspension of action on the above-identified patent application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of _____ months.
7. A check in the amount of \$ _____ in payment of the fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e) is enclosed.
8. Please charge \$790.00 to Deposit Account No. 06-1075, Order No. 000604.0008 in payment of the fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e). A duplicate copy of this Request is enclosed.
9. The Director is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e) in connection with this Request, or to credit any overpayment of same, to Deposit Account No. 06-1075, Order No. 000604.0008. A duplicate copy of this Request is enclosed.
10. Please grant a one-month, two-month, three-month, four-month, extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) to the Examiner's Action of July 27, 2005 in the above-identified patent application.
11. Please charge the extension-of-time fee of \$ 120.00 to Deposit Account No. 06-1075, Order No. 000604.0008. A duplicate copy of this Request is enclosed.

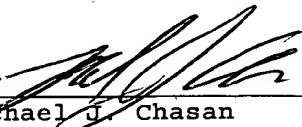
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